



Highlights of Northern Madagascar Tour

07 Days / 06 Nights

Antananarivo (1N) - Diego Suarez (1N) - Ankarana (2N) -
Diego Suarez (1N) - Antananarivo (1N)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Arrive in **Antananarivo's** hilltop capital and experience the vibrant **Malagasy** culture and colonial architecture
2. Explore **Amber Mountain National Park's** volcanic rainforest with waterfalls, crater lakes, and endemic lemurs
3. Visit the spectacular **Red Tsingy's** striking red sandstone formations shaped by erosion over millennia
4. Discover **Ankarana Reserve's** dramatic limestone Tsingy peaks, underground caves, and unique dry forest wildlife
5. Relax in coastal **Diego Suarez** with scenic bay views and optional **Ramena Beach** excursions

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive In Antananarivo
Day 02	Transfer To Diego Suarez By Flight And Visit To Amber Mountain National Park
Day 03	Visit To Red Tsingy
Day 04	Explore Ankarana Reserve
Day 05	Transfer To Diego Suarez
Day 06	Transfer To Antananarivo By Flight
Day 07	Departure From Antananarivo

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ANTANANARIVO

Upon arrival at Antananarivo International Airport, transfer to the hotel for check-in and relaxation.

Antananarivo, the capital city of Madagascar, is known for its charming hilltop setting, colonial architecture, bustling markets, and rich Malagasy culture. Often referred to as “Tana,” the city offers a blend of traditional Malagasy heritage and French influence, making it the perfect introduction to Madagascar’s vibrant atmosphere and history.



Later, spend the remaining **day at leisure** while enjoying the surroundings of the city or relaxing at the hotel before beginning the northern Madagascar exploration.

SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **evening city orientation tour** or **Malagasy cultural dinner experience** can be arranged for travellers interested in exploring the local cuisine and lifestyle.

Overnight stay at hotel in Antananarivo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival in the capital city of Madagascar
- Experience the cultural atmosphere of Antananarivo

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DAY 02: TRANSFER TO DIEGO SUAREZ BY FLIGHT AND VISIT TO AMBER MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

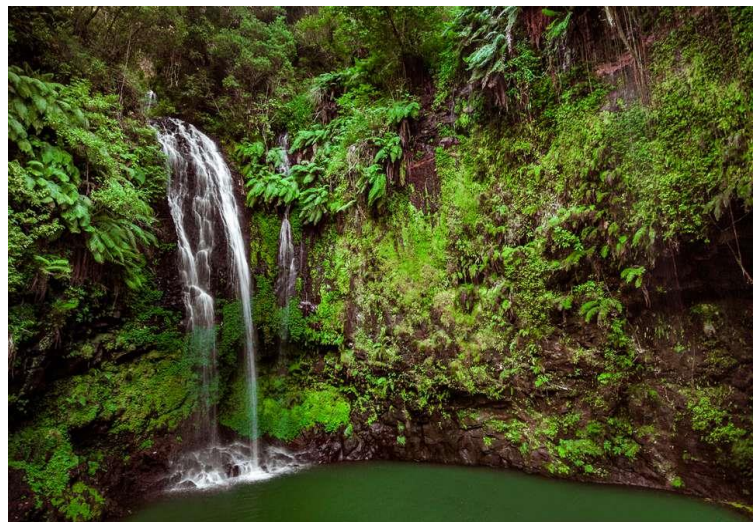
After breakfast at hotel, proceed to the airport for the domestic flight to Diego Suarez and continue towards Amber Mountain National Park.



Proceed to **Antsiranana**, popularly known as **Diego Suarez**, a lively coastal city famous for its colonial charm, scenic bays, and multicultural atmosphere. Located in the northern part of Madagascar, the city is surrounded by dramatic landscapes, turquoise waters, and mountain ranges, making it one of the country's most picturesque

regions. Upon arrival, continue towards **Joffreville**, a historic settlement originally developed by the French Foreign Legion and now known as the gateway to Amber Mountain National Park.

Later, proceed to visit **Amber Mountain National Park**, a lush volcanic rainforest reserve famous for its waterfalls, crater lakes, endemic wildlife, and rich biodiversity. The park is home to several species of lemurs, exotic birds, reptiles, and amphibians unique to Madagascar. Explore the **rainforest trails** while admiring giant ferns, volcanic landscapes, and beautiful waterfalls hidden within the dense forest ecosystem. After the visit, proceed back to Diego Suarez.



SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **sunset visit to Diego Suarez Bay** can be arranged for travellers interested in panoramic coastal views and photography.

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Overnight stay at hotel in Diego Suarez.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Amber Mountain National Park
- Explore the scenic northern city of Diego Suarez

DAY 03: VISIT TO RED TSINGY

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed towards Ankarana Reserve with a visit to the Red Tsingy formations.

Proceed to visit the **Red Tsingy**, a remarkable natural site famous for its red laterite rock formations shaped by wind and rain erosion. The site is known for its striking red sandstone structures and



crystal-like formations that create one of Madagascar's most unusual and photogenic landscapes. Continue the journey towards Ankarana and enjoy the surrounding dry forest scenery and local villages along the route.

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Overnight stay at hotel in Ankarana.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the spectacular Red Tsingy formations
- Scenic drive through northern Madagascar landscapes

DAY 04: EXPLORE ANKARA RESERVE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a guided exploration of Ankarana Reserve.

Proceed to explore **Ankarana Reserve**, one of Madagascar's most fascinating geological and ecological reserves. The reserve is famous for its dramatic limestone formations, deep caves, underground rivers, and dense dry forest ecosystem. During the **guided hike**, discover the extraordinary "Tsingy" formations, sharp limestone peaks created by centuries of erosion, forming a unique natural labyrinth across the reserve.



Later, continue the **exploration through caves** decorated with stalactites and stalagmites while observing bats and endemic

wildlife inhabiting the reserve. The area is also home to several species of lemurs, reptiles, and tropical plants unique to Madagascar's northern dry forests. The contrasting landscapes of forests, canyons, caves, and limestone cliffs make Ankarana one of the country's most impressive natural attractions.

SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional **photography excursion** during sunset can be arranged for travellers interested in capturing the dramatic limestone landscapes and wildlife of the reserve.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the limestone Tsingy formations of Ankarana
- Visit caves filled with stalactites and stalagmites

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DAY 05: TRANSFER TO DIEGO SUAREZ

After breakfast at hotel, proceed back towards Diego Suarez.

Proceed through the scenic landscapes of **northern Madagascar** while enjoying views of dry forests, mountain ranges, and traditional Malagasy villages along the route. The northern region of Madagascar is well known for its diverse geography, combining limestone plateaus, tropical forests, coastal scenery, and volcanic landscapes within a relatively short distance.



Later, arrive back in **Antsiranana** and spend the remaining day at leisure. **Diego Suarez** is famous for its beautiful natural bay, vibrant local culture, and relaxed coastal atmosphere, making it one of Madagascar's most attractive northern destinations.

SEGV RECOMMENDATION: Optional visit to **Ramena Beach** or a **sunset viewpoint excursion** can be arranged for travellers interested in coastal relaxation and photography.

Overnight stay at hotel in Diego Suarez.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic return journey through northern Madagascar
- Leisure time in the coastal city of Diego Suarez.

DAY 06: TRANSFER TO ANTANANARIVO BY FLIGHT

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After breakfast at hotel, proceed to the airport for the domestic flight to Antananarivo.

Antananarivo, is popularly known as the cultural and commercial heart of Madagascar. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and spend the remaining day at leisure. Antananarivo is known for its colorful markets, historical buildings, lively streets, and panoramic viewpoints spread across its surrounding hills.



Later, enjoy free time to relax or explore nearby attractions within the city before the international departure journey.

Overnight stay at hotel in Antananarivo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Domestic flight from Diego Suarez to Antananarivo
- Leisure time in Madagascar's capital city.

DAY 07: DEPARTURE FROM ANTANANARIVO

After breakfast at hotel, proceed towards the airport for the departure flight.

Spend the **morning at leisure** before transferring to International Airport for the scheduled international departure flight. The journey concludes with memorable experiences of Madagascar's northern rainforests, limestone formations, endemic wildlife, and spectacular landscapes.

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Later, complete departure formalities and board the flight back home marking the end of the Madagascar adventure.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Departure from Madagascar
- End of the northern Madagascar exploration journey



“TOUR END”

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